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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 13, 2001, thereby extending the time period within which to respond t June 13, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4545 in the amount of \$390.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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